



Superior Court of California
County of Alameda
René C. Davidson Courthouse
1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California 94612

August 27, 2014

Notice to Attorneys and All Interested Parties

As required by California Rules of Court, Rule 10.613(g), the following proposed amendments to the local rules of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda ("Rules") are distributed for comment.

This represents the court's continuing effort to review, correct, and update its rules and forms. Below, please find a summary of the six proposed amendments or additions to the Rules.

To view the complete text of the proposed amendments, please visit the Court's web site at <http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/Pages.aspx/Invitation-to-Comment-Proposed-Amendments>. In addition, a hard copy of the proposed changes is available upon request by contacting the Office of the General Counsel by email cfinke@alameda.courts.ca.gov or by phone 510-891-6030.

Important dates:

- The last day to comment is **October 14, 2014**.
- The proposed local rules and forms take effect **January 1, 2015**.

Comments must be submitted in writing to:

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Summary of Proposed Amendments to the Local Rules

Title 1, Chapter 1 – General and Administrative Rules		
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Title of Rule</i>	<i>Proposed Action</i>
1.7 (NEW)	Electronic devices in courthouses and other court locations	Provide guidance to the public regarding the use of electronic devices for recording or photographing in courthouses or other court facilities.

Title 3, Chapter 1 – Civil Cases		
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Title of Rule</i>	<i>Proposed Action</i>
3.30	Law and motion	Require the delivery of courtesy copies of law and motion papers to the department in which the matter will be heard.
Title 5, Division 1, Chapter 1 –Family Rules		
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Title of Rule</i>	<i>Proposed Action</i>
5.45	Conduct of status conferences, case resolution conferences, and settlement conferences	Allow judicial officers to more efficiently locate operative Income and Expense Declarations, and address concerns about the disclosure of personal information in Schedules of Assets and Debts.
5.71 (NEW)	Marital settlement agreements	Aid in the enforcement of judgments that incorporate the terms of a marital settlement agreement by reference.
5.73 (NEW)	Submission of earning assignment orders	Allow judicial officers to more efficiently rule on proposed earning assignment orders by obviating the need to review the entire register of actions to determine which is the operative order for child, partner, or spousal support.
Title 8, Chapter 1 – Appellate Rules		
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Title of Rule</i>	<i>Proposed Action</i>
8.110 (NEW)	Record on appeal in traffic court matters	Permit the official electronic recording to be used as the record on appeal in traffic court infractions.